

cent census figures will be placed before the House, if the Census Committee, as he says, has the effect of which would be to fix the House membership at a little over 400 members, as a privileged measure at the first opportunity.

**For Permanent Board.**

The Ways and Means Committee will bring in a bill this week to provide for a permanent board of the work of the Tariff Board, giving that body a permanent status. The Republican members finally have agreed on the bill, which they pass over to the authority members of the committee for inspection Tuesday, and then report the measure to the House. The Bates bill for signal honors to Captain Robert E. Peary for his polar achievements will be brought up in the House probably this week. Another subject which probably will attract attention this week is the controversy between San Francisco and New Orleans as to which will be designated as the Panama Canal Exposition city.

### ANOTHER SLAP FOR FOSS

**Investigate Lodge Election, Says Attorney-General.**

Boston, January 22.—In an opinion from Attorney-General James M. Swift, informing Governor Eugene A. Ross that he has no power to investigate the conduct of members of the Legislature in relation to the recent election of Henry Cabot Lodge as United States Senator, has been given out from the Governor's office. After explaining that the Governor has received a number of letters and petitions from the Legislature, asking him to start such an investigation, the statement says:

"The letters were turned over to the Attorney-General, who replied: 'Upon this proposition I beg leave to advise you that it is the province of the Legislature to investigate the conduct of its own members. If charges are properly brought before it, the Governor cannot constitutionally interfere with the Legislature's right to investigate its conduct, either as a body or as a collection of individuals. It is therefore my opinion that you have no power to act as chief executive.'

### FOR CITY COMMISSION PLAN

**Convention Called at Rochester to Frame a Bill Advocating It.**

Rochester, N. Y., January 22.—The Administration Committee of the Rochester Commission Government Association has decided to call a convention of representatives from all the cities in New York State in which a commission government is being agitated. The date of the convention has not yet been set. The cities which will send delegates include Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Hornell, Elmira, Poughkeepsie, Lockport and several smaller cities.

The reason for this step is found in the fact that the Legislature is now in session, and it is deemed a good time to bring before the Legislature a bill permitting these cities to vote upon the question.

### TWENTY-FIVE THROUGH ICE

**Skaters Figure in Thrilling Mishap.**

Pottstown, Pa., January 22.—More than twenty-five skaters had a thrilling time when a section of ice gave away, breaking in a haphazard way, and of them were plunged into the water, several of them over their heads. Ray, Levenwood, Chester, Pittman, Claude, Harty, Sydney Young, Elmer Keck and Earl Eschbach narrowly escaped drowning, and several of them lost their skates.

### HINDU BROTHERS SUICIDE

**Destitute Men Die Together, Despite Unpleasant Feud.**

Tanana, Wash., January 22.—E. Ram and Singh Ram, Hindu brothers, committed suicide in a local hotel by turning on the gas in their room. The brothers are regarded as remarkable, as Buddhism provides a terrible penalty after death for those who take their own lives. The men were destitute.

### Recital at University.

**[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]**

Charlottesville, Va., January 22.—The third of a series of organ recitals on the Carnegie organ in Cabell Hall, at the University of Virginia, was given this afternoon by William S. Adams, of Lynchburg. The program included selections from such authors as Wagner, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt, Schumann, Chopin, Debussy, and others. The recital was well attended.

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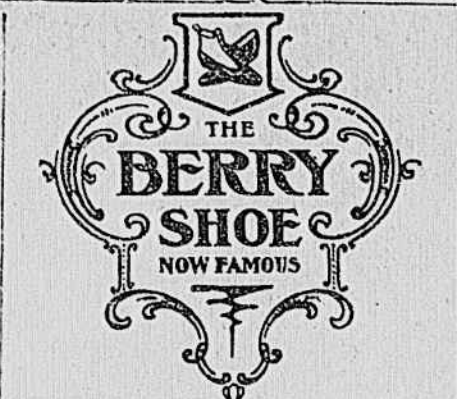
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### So Frightened Farmer Koenig He Collected \$15 Debt From Neighbor for Him

Westfield, N. J., January 22.—Frank Yeamans, discharged United States Artilleryman, is locked up in Elizabeth Keeney hospital, taking the \$3.50 which was all the money he had in his pockets, and then making him walk nearly two miles to collect \$15 more from a neighbor. Yeamans was carrying a blackjack and a revolver when arrested, and the police had such a wholesome regard for his prowess that when they decided he was the man who had robbed Koenig, Chief O'Neil called in the Millburn police to aid in the arrest.

Yeamans has been frequent for several months on the roads around Westfield and Springfield. Townspeople and the highwayman has usually made his hauls on Saturday night when the farmhands are paid off.

Koenig, who lives near Springfield, was in the chicken yard when the highwayman arrived. He had picked out a couple of roasting chickens for the family's Sunday dinner, and was on the way to the chopping block when he saw the stranger, who had been in possession of the family axe. Besides the axe, he flourished a revolver.

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He added that he would not go before the end of the present session of Congress, and might remain at the White House for some time after that. He is especially interested in the scheme for economical reorganization of the different department clerical forces, and the committee which has been considering that subject has been working at the White House under his immediate supervision.

In explaining his efforts to have the salary of the President's secretary increased to \$10,000 a year, Mr. Norton dwelt at some length upon the conditions which he believes from his experience it is necessary for a successful secretary to have. He thinks there is just one demand, and that is in the job he is about to relinquish as there is in the Cabinet offices, and Cabinet size. The secretary is really an Assistant President, and bears the same relation to the head of the government as such officials do in the great business organizations of the country. It was the recognition of that fact which led to the choice of Mr. Norton as secretary to succeed Fred W. Carpenter.

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uses to surround himself with reactionary and standpat influence and that he is not at heart a Progressive. He has concluded to go their own way, and are afraid planning the course to be followed by them in 1912. They are expecting to fight the re-nomination of the President in the Republican National Convention of next year and to be beaten. They figure that Mr. Taft will be renominated, and they are afraid that they will be practically all the Middle Western States. If Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, is the Democratic nominee they expect to see the Democrats carry many of the Eastern States.

These conditions are recognized not only by the country, but by many of the Regular Republicans as well. That is one reason for a change in secretaries at the White House. It is generally regarded here, however, as a forlorn hope. It is not believed that any man in the place Mr. Norton requires will be able to change the policy of the President. The condition have to come first with the President himself, and there seems to be no likelihood of any such change.

There has been not a little talk here to the effect that Mr. Loeb, if he should come back to his old place at the White House, would be able to work political wonders before the presidential campaign of next year reaches its crisis in the election. There is no doubt of Mr. Loeb's political genius, but it is not organization and that kind of work which is so much required in the White House. The failure of Republican fortunes as it is a revival of satisfaction with the Republican President and administration throughout the country. Mr. Taft's secretary at the White House can bring that about by himself.

### GOOD OFFICES TENDERED

Washington Will Try to Settle Trouble of Haiti and Santo Domingo.

Washington, D. C., January 22.—In response to a request of Haiti, the American government has formally tendered its good offices to both Haiti and Santo Domingo in a friendly effort to bring about a settlement of the territorial dispute which is seriously threatening the peace of the two countries. The American minister at Port au Prince and San Domingo City directing them to inform the respective governments to which they are accredited that the United States stands ready to assist in the controversy.

This action of the American government was taken at the instance of President Simon, of Haiti. American Minister Furnish, at Port au Prince, telegraphed the State Department yesterday that the Haitian President had requested the intervention of the United States in order that the two republics might not be plunged into war. Mr. Paulus Sannon, Haitian minister at Washington on behalf of his government also communicated the request to the State Department.

Official advisers received yesterday indicate that the situation is extremely serious. While both countries have a definite stand from which neither will recede, it is believed here that they are both seriously anxious to avoid war. The American government has given rise to the belief that the offer of the United States will not be declined.

Basing his statement upon the reports he has received from his government, Minister Sannon to-day declared that the differences would be settled without conflict.

### ETHEL BARRYMORE'S FIRE

But She Isn't Worried Since the Horse and Cows Are Safe.

New York, January 22.—Ethel Barrymore was awakened early yesterday morning to learn that her newly built \$100,000 barn on the Hudson shore was burned to the ground shortly before dawn.

"I'm sorry," she inquired anxiously concerning her one-year-old son. "He looked on and clapped his hands," said the nurse.

Barrymore was told that the wind blew the sparks away from the house and that her young son sat in a rear bed room and watched gleefully the flames till day broke.

Then she asked about the horses and cows, and when she learned that all were safe, she said: "Then I can go to my mattress happy."

As for the loss of her carriages, automobile, farm implements, hay, and other household goods, she was as unconcerned as her young son.

"We can get new ones easy," she exclaimed, "and I don't mind the loss of the fire. The structure was built last fall by Mr. Barrymore and her husband, Russell Colt."

### CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

Almost Complete Returns Show It Has 18,000 Majorities.

Albuquerque, N. M., January 22.—Almost complete returns from Saturday's election show the ratification of the Constitution of New Mexico, as framed by the constitutional convention, by a margin of approximately 18,000.

The few remote precincts yet to be heard from will not change the result materially, though the majority margin is not large.

The feature of the election was the almost complete disappearance of party lines.

In Santa Fe county, almost evenly divided politically, the majority for the Constitution was 2,300. In the solidly Democratic county of Chaves the majority for the Constitution was 1,750, while in the equally solid Republican county of Valencia, the Constitution carried by 1,070.

Albuquerque, the headquarters of the campaign, was the scene of a great demonstration. The Constitution got a majority in all but three of the twenty-six counties of New Mexico. The election passed off quietly, and no instances of violence or fraud have been reported.

## 'BROADSIDE' FRED

Suffragists Pull Trigger That Sets 'Votes for Women' Publication Going.

### CAMERA SQUAD GETS THEM

Small Boys Join in the Fun and Help Cry the Wares.

New York, January 22.—Votes for Women Broadside, the new woman suffrage newspaper, was launched yesterday morning on a tumultuous sea. A dozen or more suffragist "news-ladies," wearing newswagon hats, Well Street and the lower part of Broadway, and straightaway became centers of seething crowds and joyous shouts which precluded the necessity of feminine efforts.

At 11 A. M. the headquarters of the Woman's Political Union, 16 East Twenty-ninth Street, began to be the scene of activity, women gathering from all quarters. Notice had been sent out that there was an important work on hand and the women dropped in to do it.

"Why, I thought you wanted me to address 'em," said one of them in dismay.

"No, just to sell a few papers downtown," answered Secretary Hill. "Isn't this a fine day?"

It was the bag with "Votes for Women" and "Broadside" in large purple letters on it, and most of the women succumbed to the call of duty and its charms.

"I wish I brought my prayer rug to use," said one of the women with a note of despair in her voice. "What shall I say to people?" asked another. "I never sold anything in my life. I don't know how to do it."

"Just speak to them in your own sweet way," said the president, Mrs. Hill. "I sold one of the women a strap over the shoulder recently."

"John, would you mind if I went down on Wall Street selling Broadside?" asked one of the women.

"Not a bit," returned John, "go ahead."

### INSIDE HISTORY

Some Self-Explanatory Letters.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11. Dr. E. H. Pratt.

Suite 1202, 160 State St., Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor:

"Owing to some disagreement with a magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements, that we have genuine testimonial letters."

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them."

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures, in order to refute the falsehoods."

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the 'Little Book, The Road to Wellville.'"

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject."

### SHIPLOAD OF DYNAMITE

Steel Casting Lashed Afloat It Made Schooner's Crew Nervous.

Boston, January 22.—Riding on a load of gunpowder smoking a cigar and comparing with bringing a cargo of dynamite from Philadelphia to Boston, a schooner, the "Admiral," with a big steel casting rammed in the hold, was being towed by the South Boston Flats.

Boasting schooners don't mind a bump with a schooner as they work up Boston, and the coast, but a schooner kept away from anything that meant a bump. The "Admiral" was towed by the "Admiral," but the crew heaved a sigh of relief when the last box went over the side.

### DEATHS

SAELZER.—Born in Marlburg, Pro. Hessen-Nassau. KARL ADOLPH SAELZER, son of Heinrich and Maria Saelzer, deceased, aged seventy-five years.

Funeral TO-DAY (Monday), 3:30 P. M., from his late residence, 1219 Brook Road.

THE MOURNERS.

YOUNG.—Died, suddenly at 6:20 P. M., January 22, 1911. MRS. SARAH J. YOUNG, at her residence 1119 East Street, aged thirty-four years.

Funeral notice later.

DANIEL.—Died, January 22, 1911, at 7 A. M., of his last illness, at his late residence, 1119 East Street, aged three years and three months.

Funeral from Fulton Street Baptist Church, at 3:30 P. M. Interment in Oakwood.

NASH.—Died, at her home, 117 Fourth Avenue, Highland Park, Sunday, January 22, at 3:15 A. M. MRS. POWHATAN NASH, in the thirty-fourth year of her age.

Funeral THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, First and Third Streets, interment in River-view Cemetery.

CAWTHORN.—Entered into rest at his home, "Greenacre," Howard county, Maryland, on January 11, 1911. RICHARD J. CAWTHORN, son of George and Catherine Cawthorn, of Essex county, Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth Wayman, of Howard county, Maryland. A sufferer for twenty years with cancer of the stomach. Individual effort, never releasing a fine education, never losing a master's touch, being especially devoted to Latin and mathematics. Of a race of Virginia teachers, his chosen field was the schoolroom, and here he won the respect and admiration of his pupils. His life was to reconcile his suffering with the goodness of the All-Father, and faithfully did he search for the clue. His was a life of anguish and renunciation, illumined by a smile.

CLEATON.—Died, suddenly, January 22, 1911. FRANCIS HICKS CLEATON, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Funeral services will take place at his residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Toone, 1808 Second Avenue, Highland Park, TUESDAY, January 23, at 11 A. M.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Bell Gibboney.

Mrs. Mary Bell Gibboney, seventy-two years of age, wife of Captain John H. Gibboney, Confederate Soldier, died yesterday morning at 12:45 o'clock at her home, 1621 1/2 Street, N. W.

Mrs. Gibboney was Miss Matthews, a beauty and belle of Wythe county, Va., and was the daughter of Captain Gibboney, who was killed in the Civil War. She was the mother of several children, some of whom are now living. Mrs. Gibboney was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a devoted Christian.

Mrs. Gibboney was a very popular woman, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a large circle of friends, and was a very active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in whose cause she was always ready to give assistance. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Highland Park, and was the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matthews and Maria Pierce, and of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gibboney, who was for years "master counsellor" of Wythe county. He gave the Catholic Church, which he built, St. Mary's, in the city of Washington.

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